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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

1794 Map of New Madrid

Abstract: Photocopy of a 1794 map of New Madrid, Missouri.

Extent: 1 item

Physical Description: Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: TIF

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: None

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

In 1794, New Madrid (aka Nouvelle Madrid, aka Nuevo Madrid), Missouri was Spanish territory, although many French (including some surveyors) were in the area. This map is a survey of the town of New Madrid in April 1794. About 17 and 18 years later the town would be rocked by earthquakes, which makes this pre-earthquake map significant.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

RG002 Territory of Missouri
RG951 U.S. Recorder of Land Titles
RG952 U.S. Surveyor General

Oversized map collection Excel spreadsheet.

Additional External Resources

Unknown

MAP OF NEW MADRID, 1794

Arrangement: N/a

Scope and Content

This is a copy of a map made in 1794 of the town of New Madrid, Missouri. The surveyor is unknown. The copy was purchased from the Missouri Historical Society (now the Missouri History Museum) in 1972, which owns a negative photostat of the original. It is unknown where the original map resides.

The map shows survey no. 1367 and includes Fort Celeste. The back of the map reads, "Plat of the Town of New Madrid 1790-1792."

A TIF of the map is available on Manuscript DVD #1 in the Reference Room.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	9	2	Map of New Madrid, Missouri, 8 ½" x 12"	April 1794